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TO : Confidential Funds Branch DATE: 21 May 1949  
FROM : Chief of Station, Calcutta 12-25  
SUBJECT: GENERAL. Administrative  
SPECIFIC. Travel Orders - Ernest K. Raftord.  
Reference: ZIZA-247 22

1. Since Raftord is planning to leave Calcutta sometime in August en route to the U.S., it is necessary that he start making reservations and other plans for departure. In order that he may do this without undue suspicion and questioning by other members of the office, the Consulate General should receive Raftord's travel orders from the Department as soon as possible. 12-25

2. The deadline for Consular personnel going on home leave for this fiscal year is June 30, 1949, so that the fact that Raftord is leaving in August is somewhat unusual. The arrival of Raftord's travel orders at the Consulate General would tend to make his arrangements for departure somewhat easier.

*Ernest K. Raftord*  
ERNEST K. RAFTORD.

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